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EXAMINER:

Booth, R.

FOR: Double Dual Slot Load Lock
For Process Equipment

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
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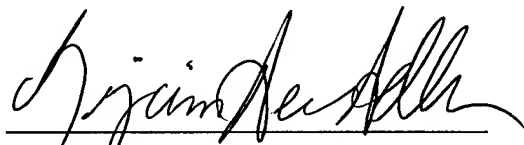
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 28, 2001 for the above-referenced patent application, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-17, drawn to a multi-chamber apparatus, without traverse. Should any fees be due, please debit them from Deposit Account No. 07-1185.

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